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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 Charles M Ewing,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 State of Washington,

14 Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:19-cv-05957-RJB-DWC

ORDER

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16 Petitioner Charles Ewing, who is proceeding *pro se*, filed a Petition for Writ of Habeas  
17 Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Dkt. 8. In his Petition, Petitioner named the State of  
18 Washington as Respondent. *Id.* The proper respondent to a habeas petition is the “person who  
19 has custody over [the petitioner].” 28 U.S.C. § 2242; see also § 2243; *Brittingham v. United*  
20 *States*, 982 F.2d 378 (9th Cir. 1992); *Dunne v. Henman*, 875 F.2d 244, 249 (9th Cir. 1989).  
21 Petitioner is currently confined at Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (“CRCC”). *See* Dkt. 8 The  
22 Superintendent of CRCC is Jeffrey A. Uttecht.  
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1 Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is directed to substitute Jeffrey A. Uttecht as the  
2 Respondent in this action. The Clerk of Court is also directed to update the case title.

3 Dated this 30th day of October, 2019.

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6 David W. Christel  
7 United States Magistrate Judge  
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